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Applicant : Noer et al. Art Unit: 3763
Serial No. : 10/730,302 Examiner: Mark Han
Filed : December 8, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INJECTING FLUID INTO ANIMALS AND
DISPOSABLE FRONT LOADABLE SYRINGE THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43	\$0	x \$85	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$145	\$0	+\$290	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

Additional fee for claims is required.

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4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 420.00.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
_____ three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
_____ four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00
_____ five months	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1005.00
Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>420.00</u> .		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

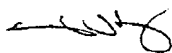
_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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